

Fred C. Hart Associates, Inc.

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February 13, 1987

Chief, Investigations and Compliance Branch  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division  
U.S.E.P.A.  
26 Federal Plaza  
New York, NY 10278

Attn: Nigel Robinson, Project Officer  
Asbestos Disposal Sites

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Monthly Periodic Progress Report for the period January 1, 1987 through January 31, 1987.

Sincerely,

FRED C. HART ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Project Manager

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NATIONAL GYPSUM COMPANY  
ASBESTOS DISPOSAL SITES  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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